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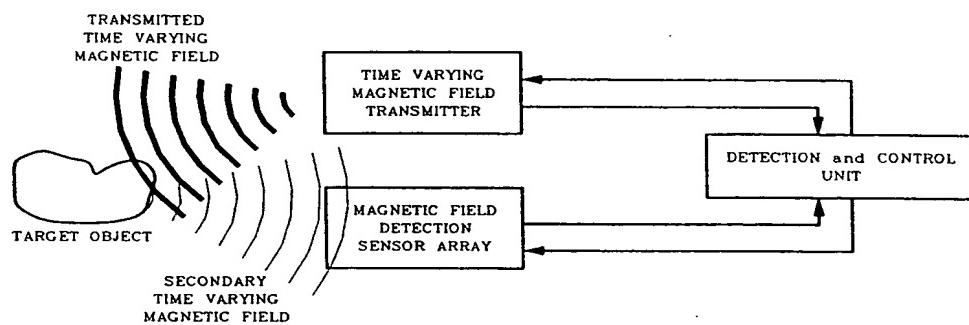


FIGURE 1-1 SYSTEM BLOCK DIAGRAM

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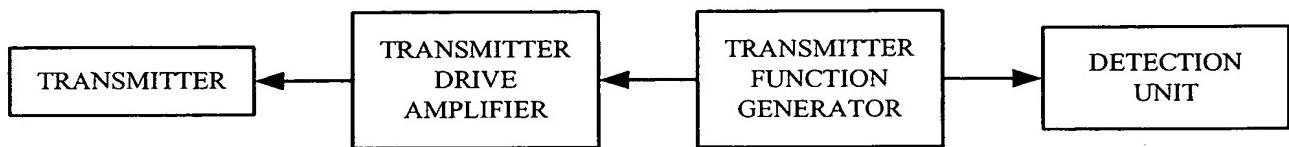


FIGURE 1-2
TRANSMITTER WITH KNOWN OUTPUT FUNCTION

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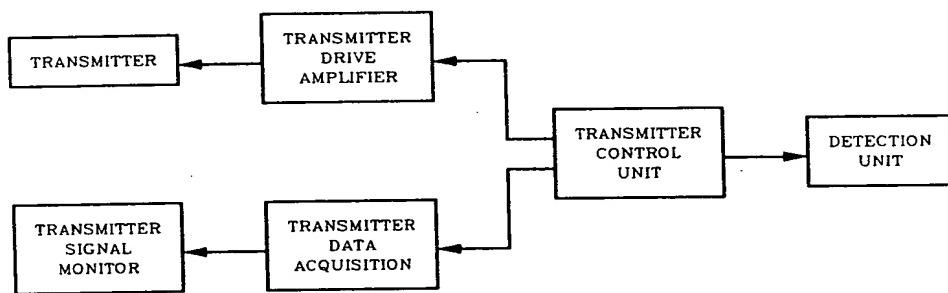


FIGURE 1-3
TRANSMITTER WITH MAGNETIC FIELD MONITOR

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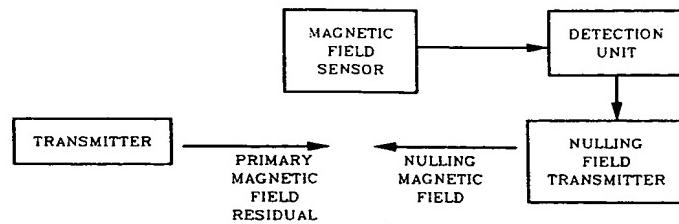


FIGURE 1-4A
RESIDUAL MAGNETIC FIELD NULLING
USING A NULING MAGNETIC FIELD

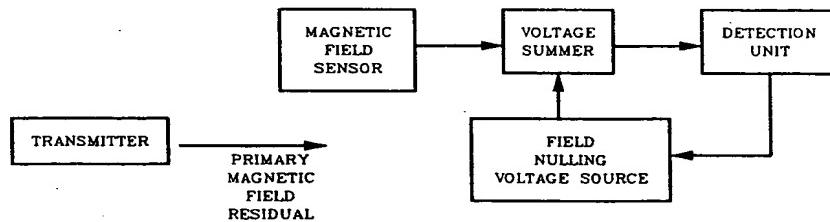


FIGURE 1-4B
VOLTAGE NULLING OF RESIDUAL FIELD SENSOR OUTPUT

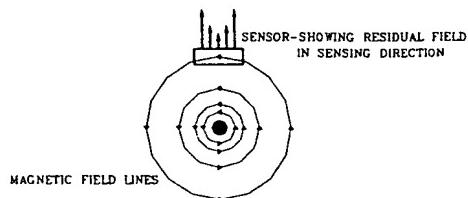


FIGURE 1-5A
TRANSMITTER COIL CROSS SECTION FOR SINGLE WIRE COIL
SHOWING SENSOR POSITION AND RESIDUAL FIELD

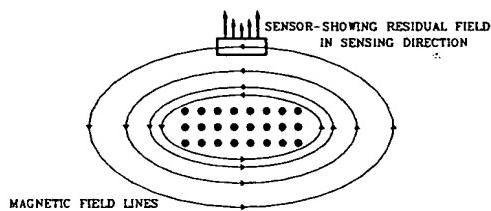


FIGURE 1-5B
TRANSMITTER COIL CROSS SECTION FOR NORMAL RECTANGULAR COIL
SHOWING SENSOR POSITION AND RESIDUAL FIELD

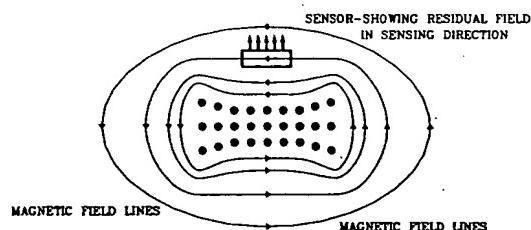


FIGURE 1-5C
TRANSMITTER COIL CROSS SECTION FOR SHAPED COIL
SHOWING SENSOR POSITION AND RESIDUAL FIELD

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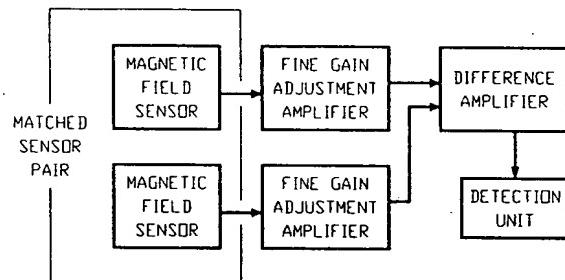


FIGURE 1-6
GRADIENT SENSING USING A MATCHED SENSOR PAIR

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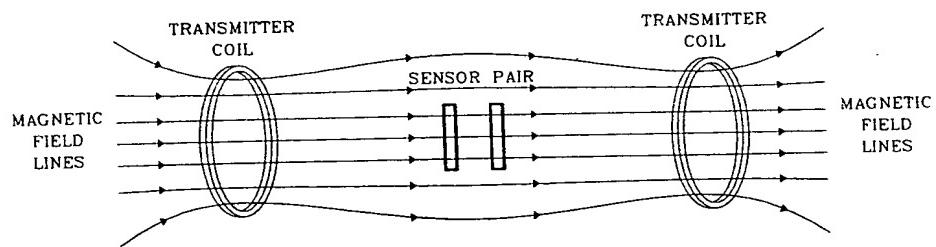


FIGURE 1-7
SENSOR PAIR CALIBRATION
USING TWO TRANSMITTER EQUAL COILS

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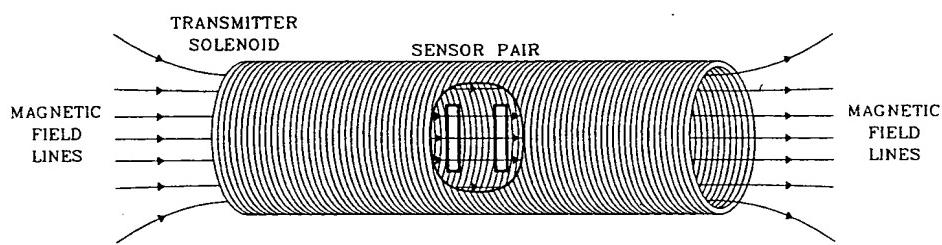


FIGURE 1-8
SENSOR PAIR CALIBRATION
USING A LARGE SOLENOID COIL

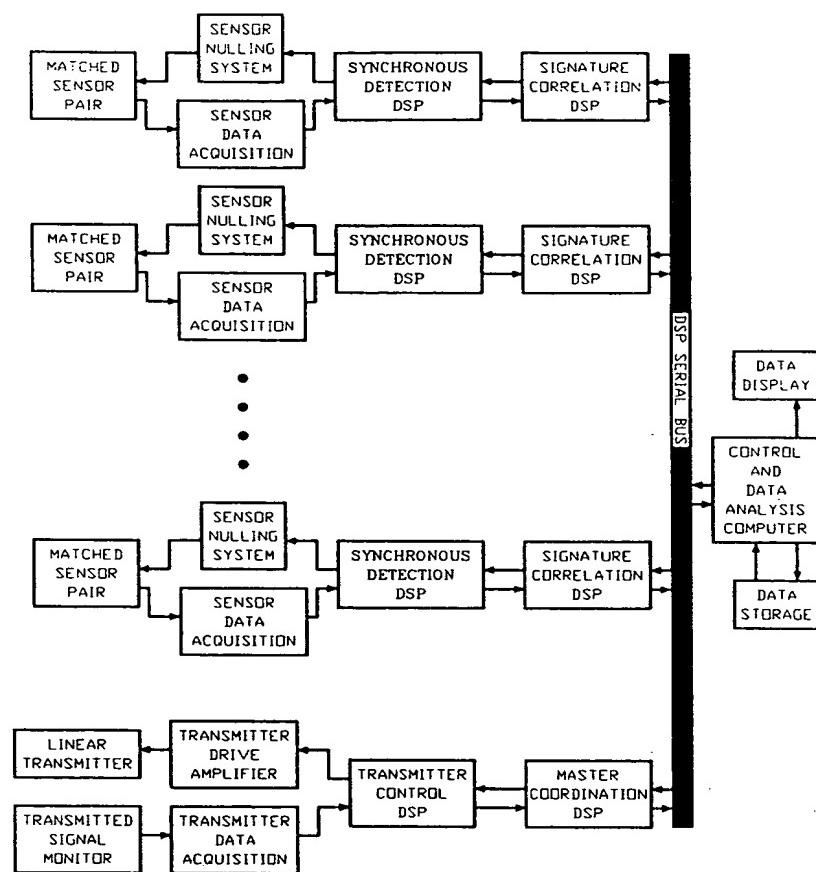


FIGURE 1-9
SYSTEM WITH MULTIPLE SENSOR PAIRS
AND SYNCHRONOUS DETECTION
BASED ON DSP PROCESSORS

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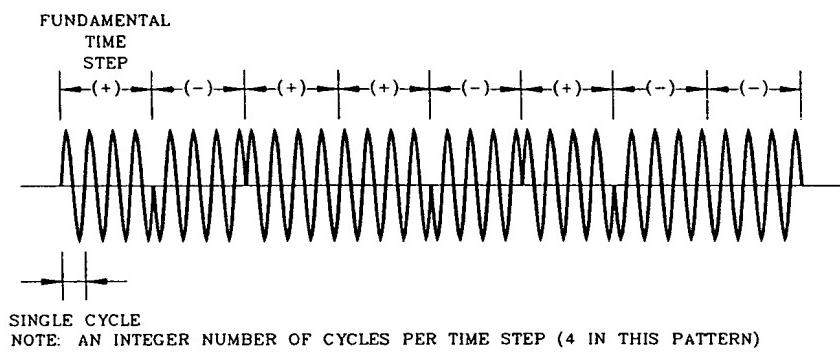


FIGURE 1-10
AN 8 SECTION (+ - + + - + - -)
TIME ENCODED WAVEFORM

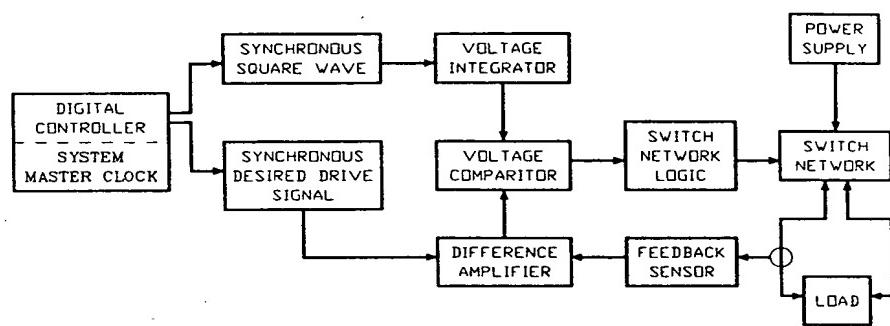


FIGURE 2-1
SYNCHRONOUS PULSE WIDTH MODULATION AMPLIFIER

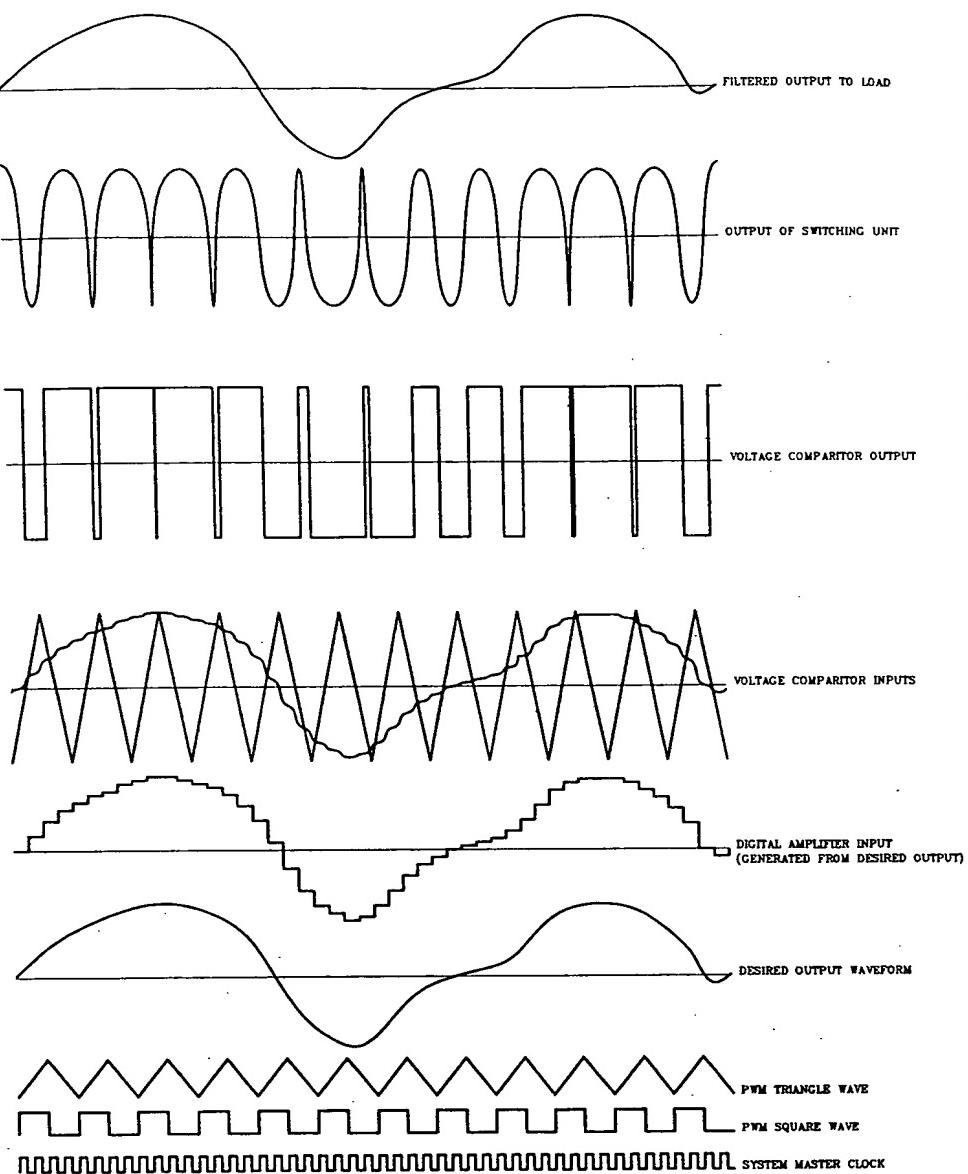


FIGURE 2-2
TYPICAL PULSE WIDTH MODULATION WAVEFORMS

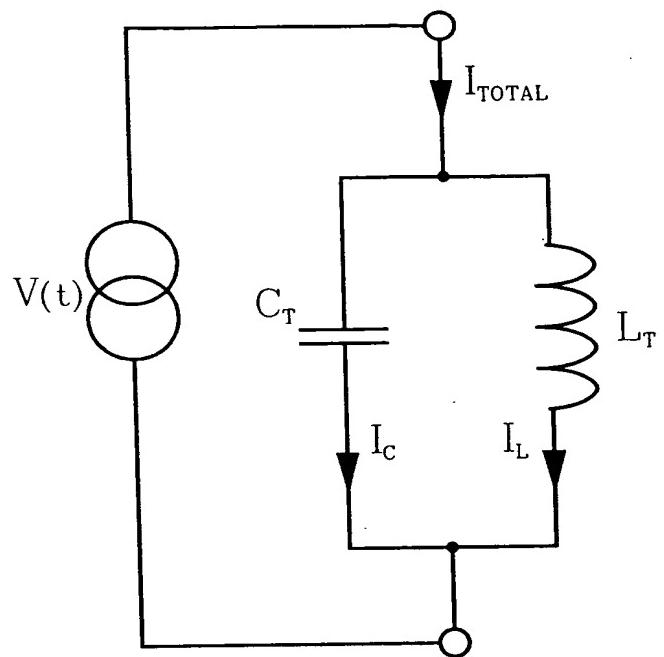


FIGURE 3-1
STANDARD TANK CIRCUIT

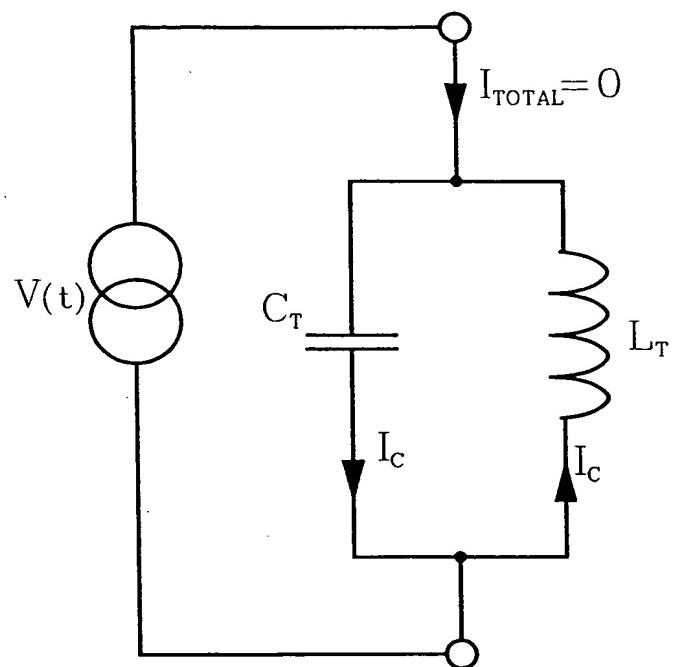


FIGURE 3-2
AT RESONANCE TOTAL CURRENT IS ZERO
BECAUSE, $I_L = -I_C$

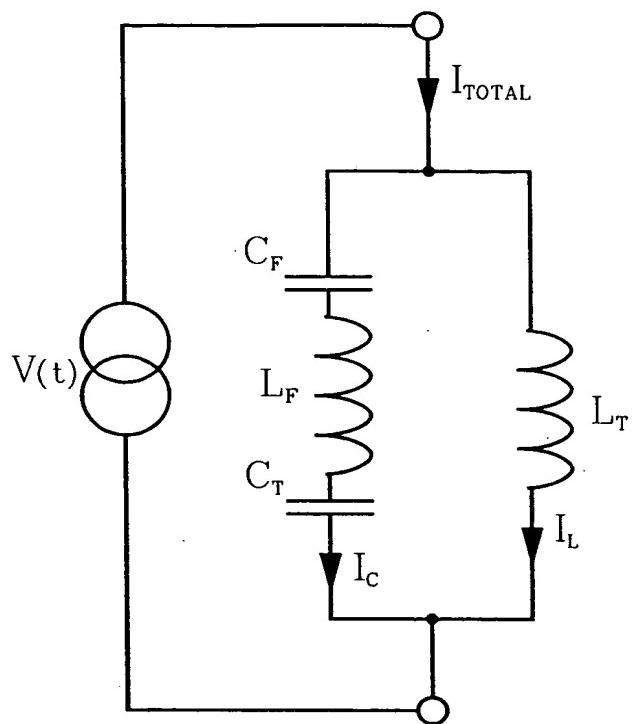


FIGURE 3-3
TANK CIRCUIT WITH SERIES CAPACITOR
AND INDUCTOR TO LIMIT OFF RESONANCE I_C

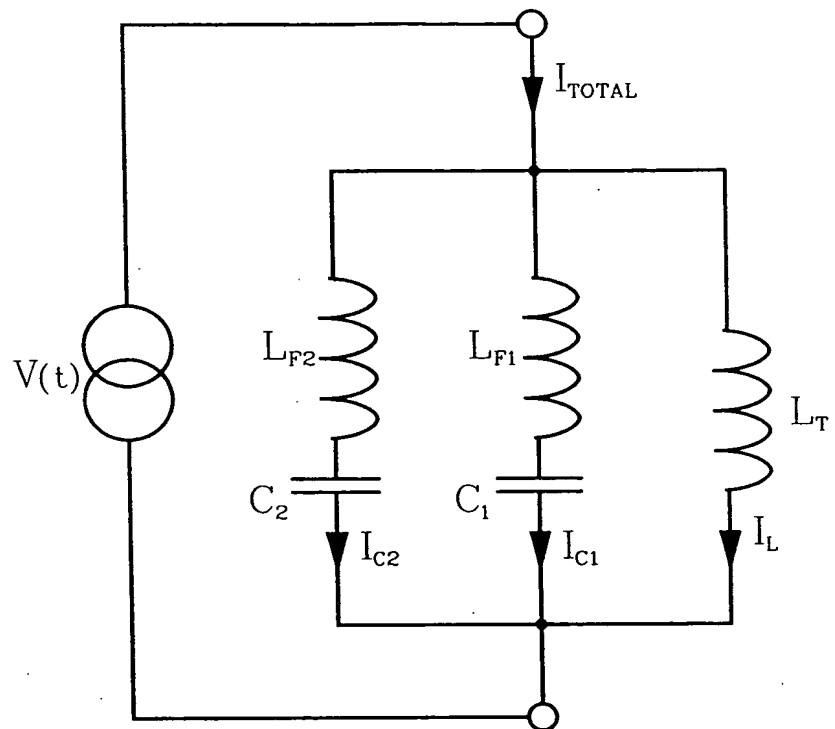


FIGURE 3-4
TANK CIRCUIT WITH TWO RESONANCES

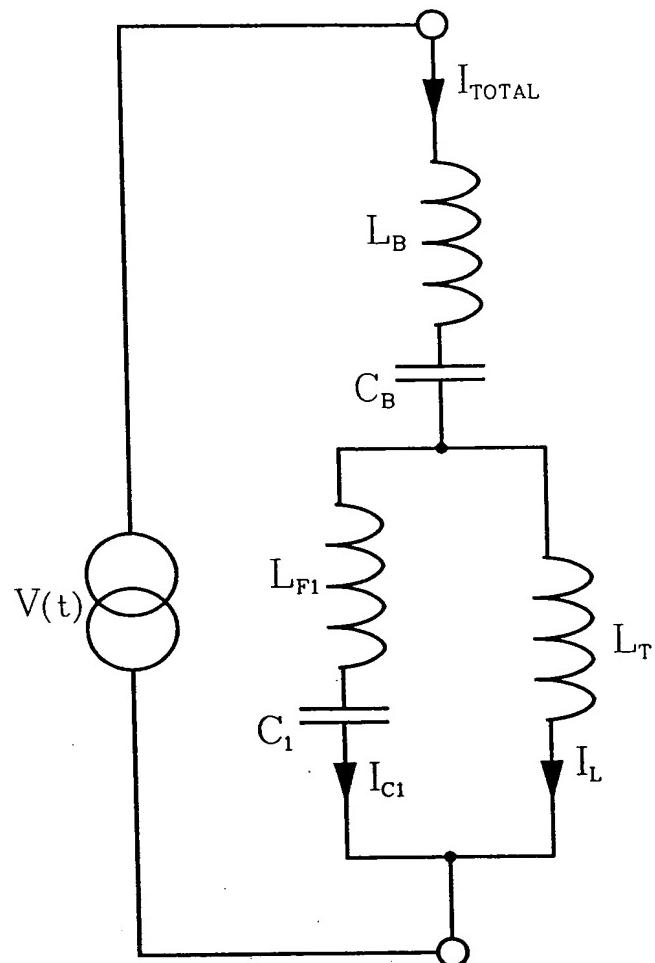


FIGURE 3-5
TANK CIRCUIT WITH
SINGLE FREQUENCY BLOCKING CIRCUIT

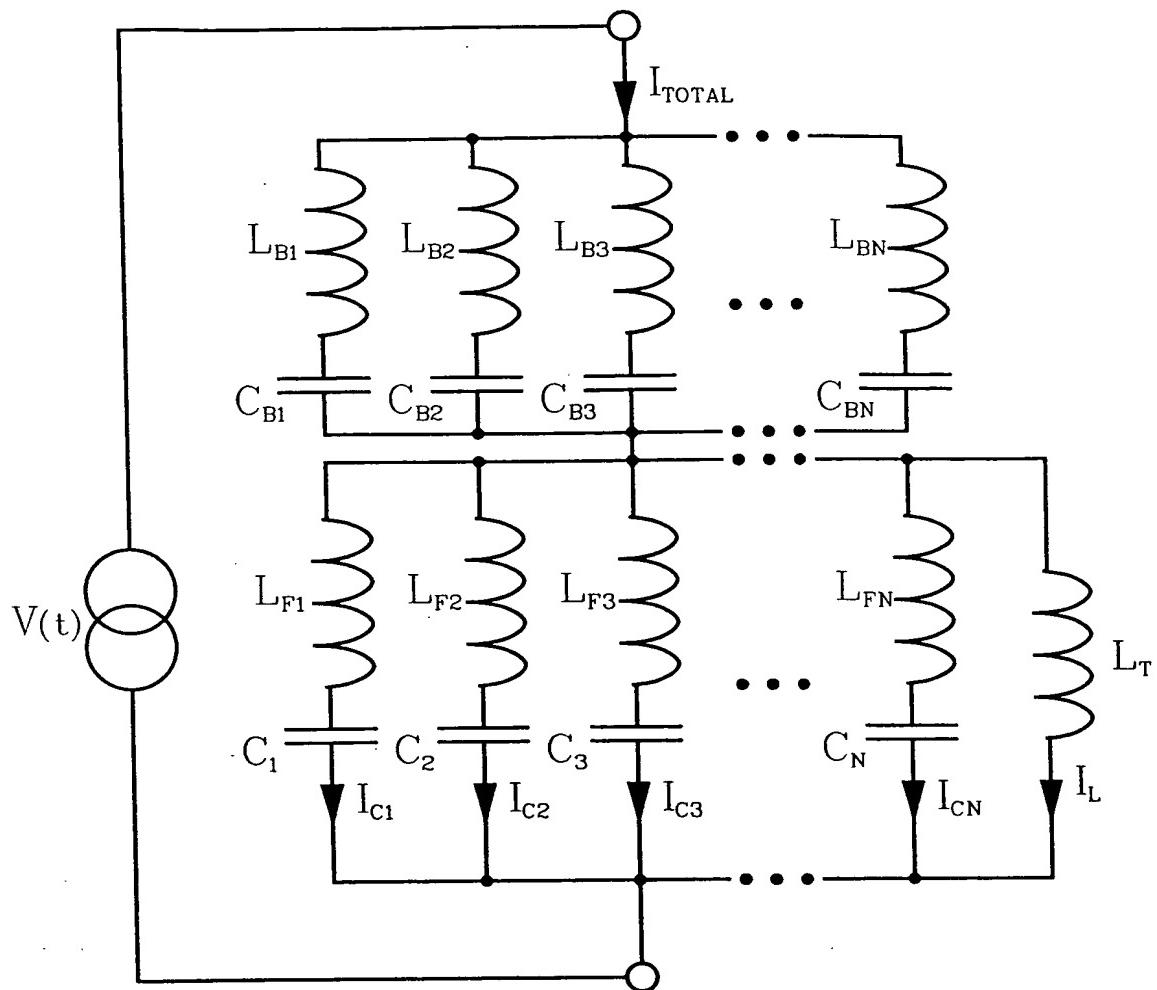


FIGURE 3-6
TANK CIRCUIT WITH
A MULTIPLE FREQUENCY BLOCKING CIRCUIT
FOR N DISCRETE FREQUENCIES

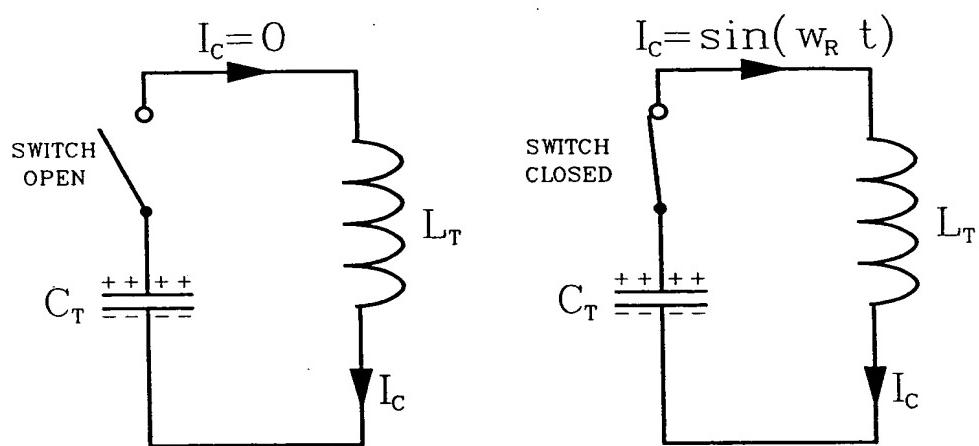


FIGURE 4-1
WHEN SWITCH IS CLOSED CIRCUIT OSCILLATES
AT RESONANT FREQUENCY, w_R

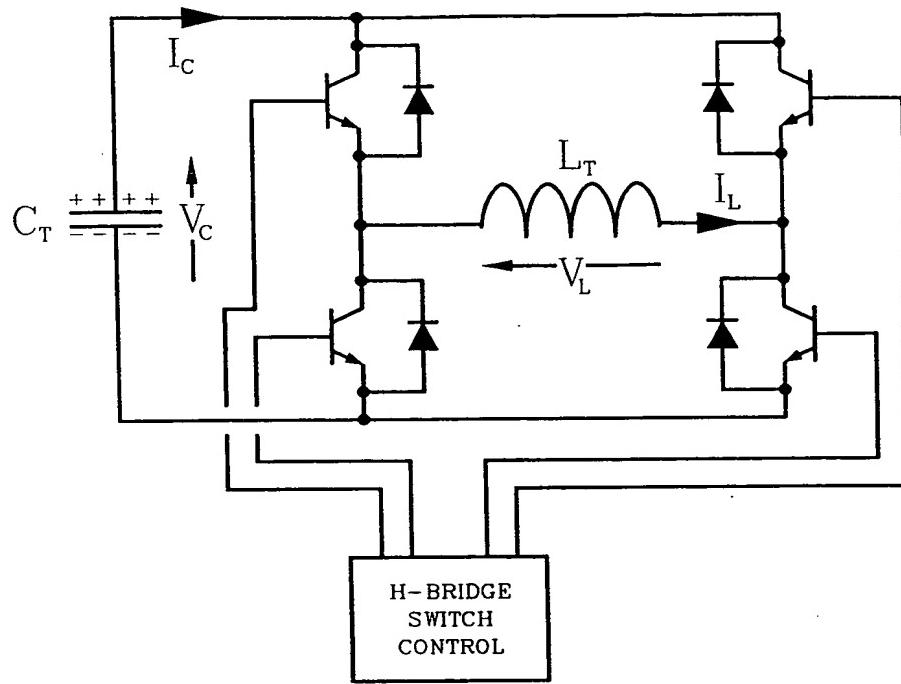


FIGURE 4-2
AN H-BRIDGE SWITCH NETWORK
CONNECTINT THE CHARGED CAPACITOR
TO THE LOAD COIL

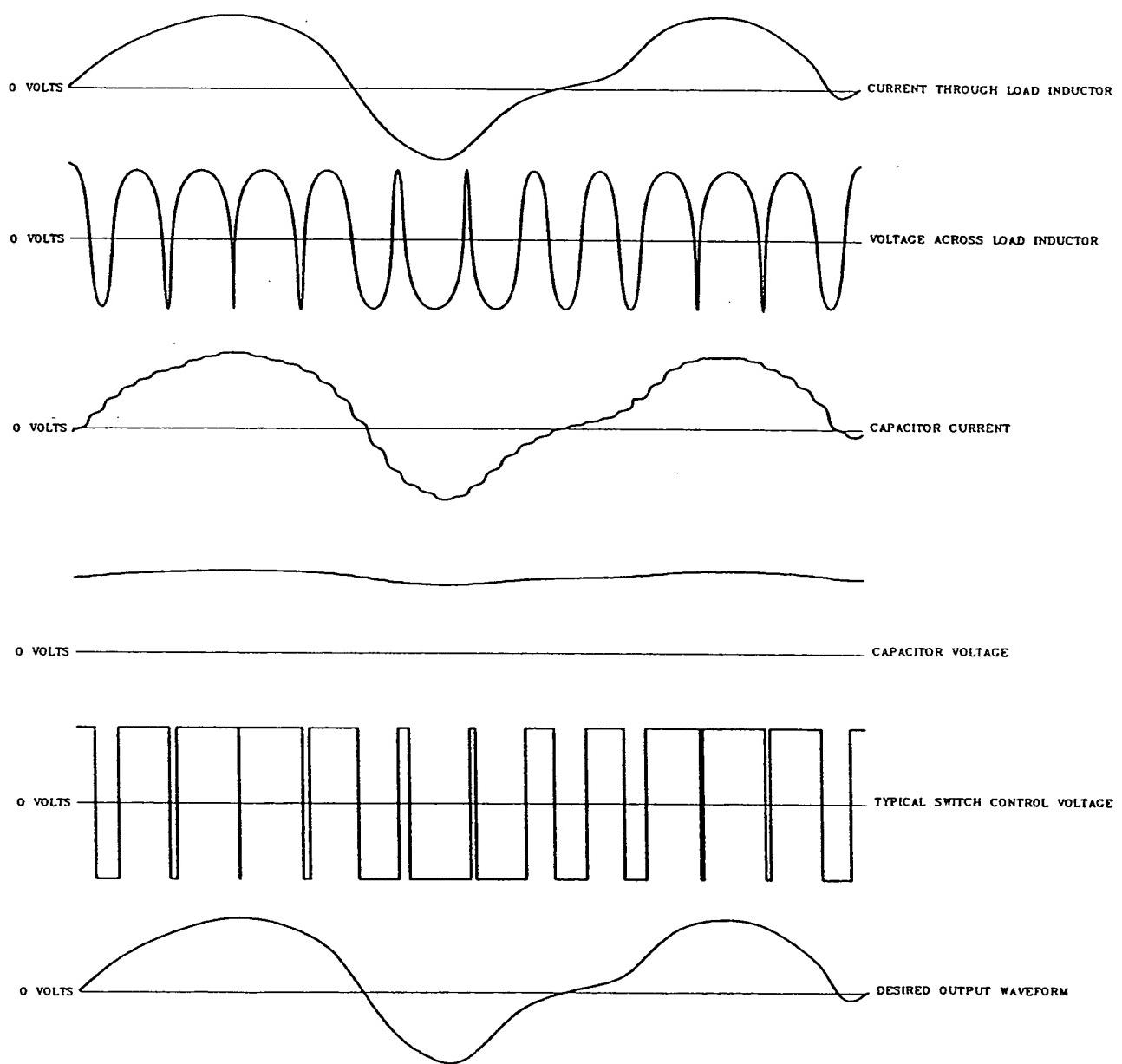


FIGURE 4-3
SWITCHED CAPACITOR CIRCUIT WAVEFORMS

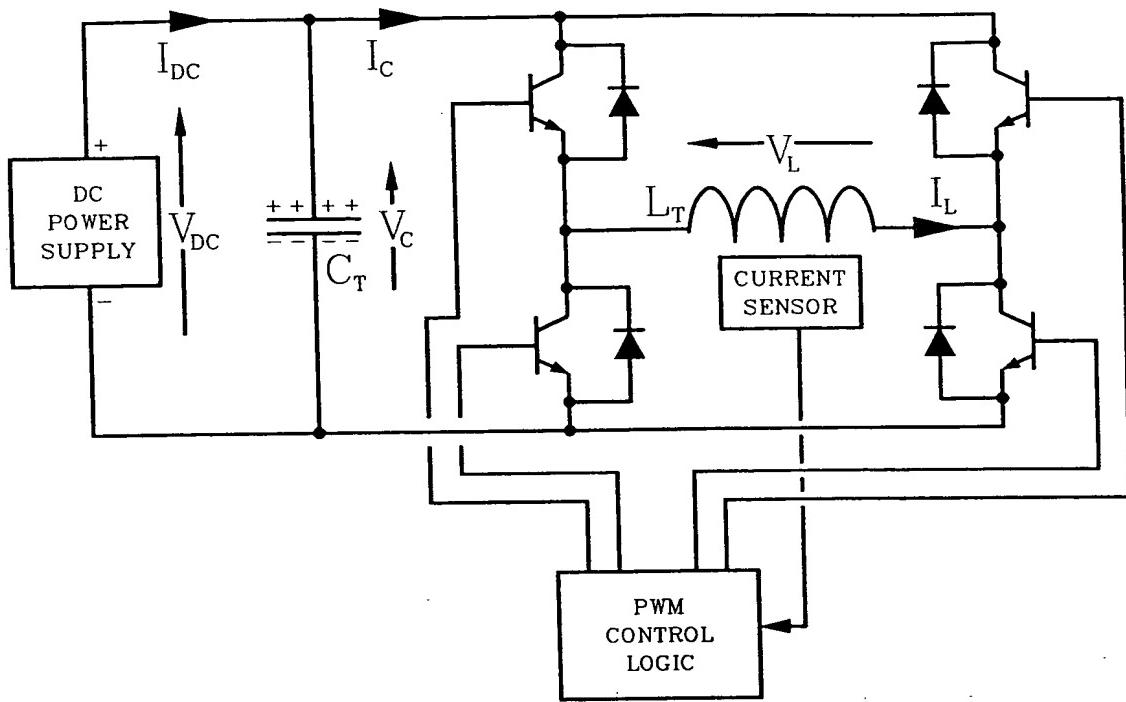


FIGURE 4-4
PULSE WIDTH MODULATED
SWITCHED CAPACITOR RESONATOR

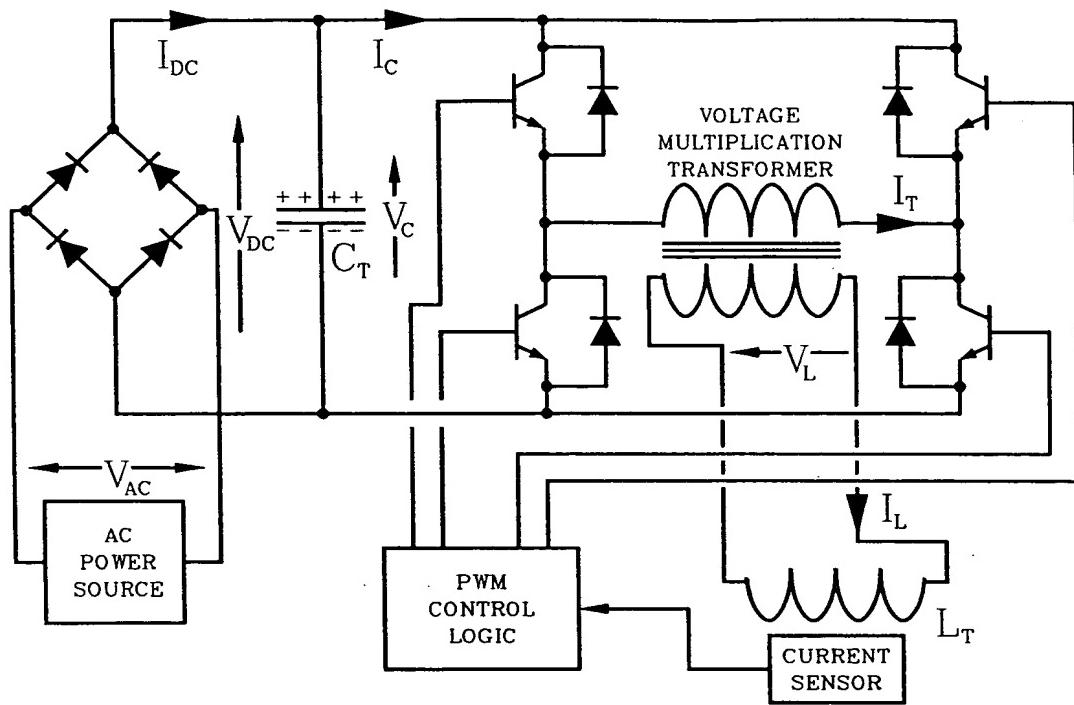


FIGURE 4-5
SWITCHED CAPACITOR RESONATOR
WITH INTEGRAL SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY

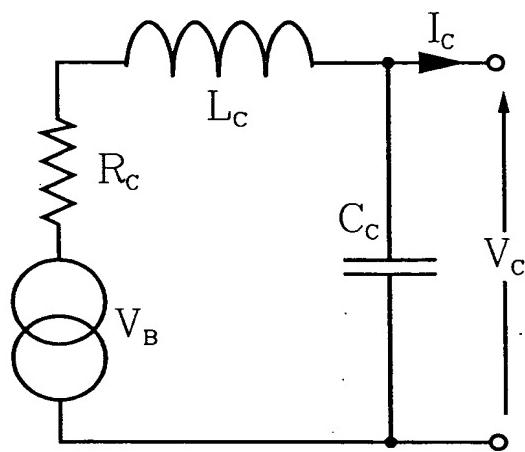


FIGURE 5-1
SENSE COIL EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT

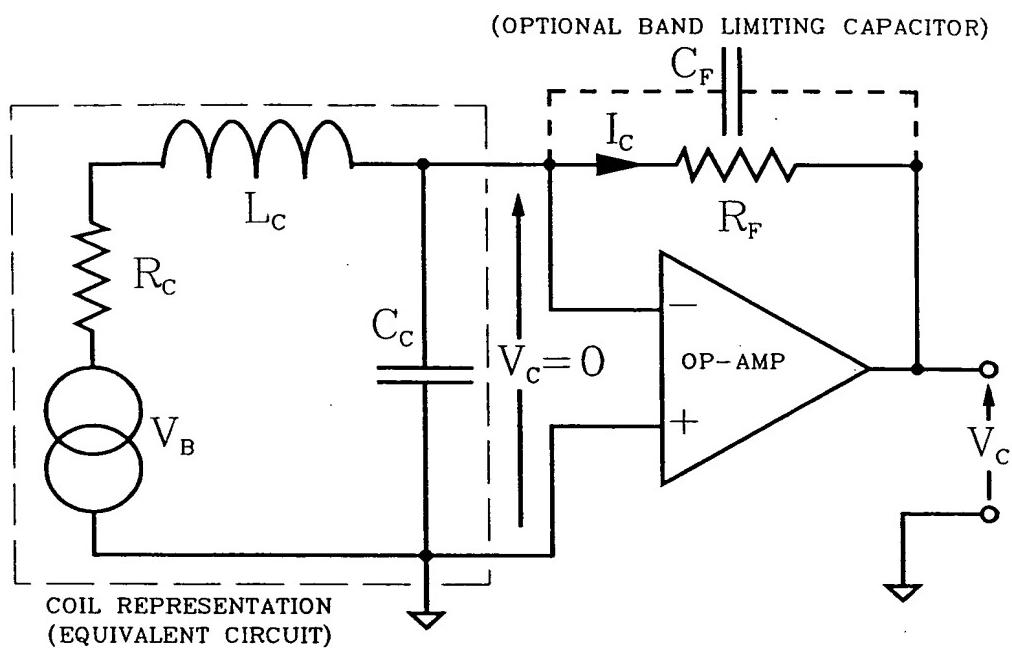


FIGURE 5-2
OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER BASED
VOLTAGE TO CURRENT CONVERSION CIRCUIT

SENSITIVITY FOR #32 WIRE WITH Rf+10MOhm

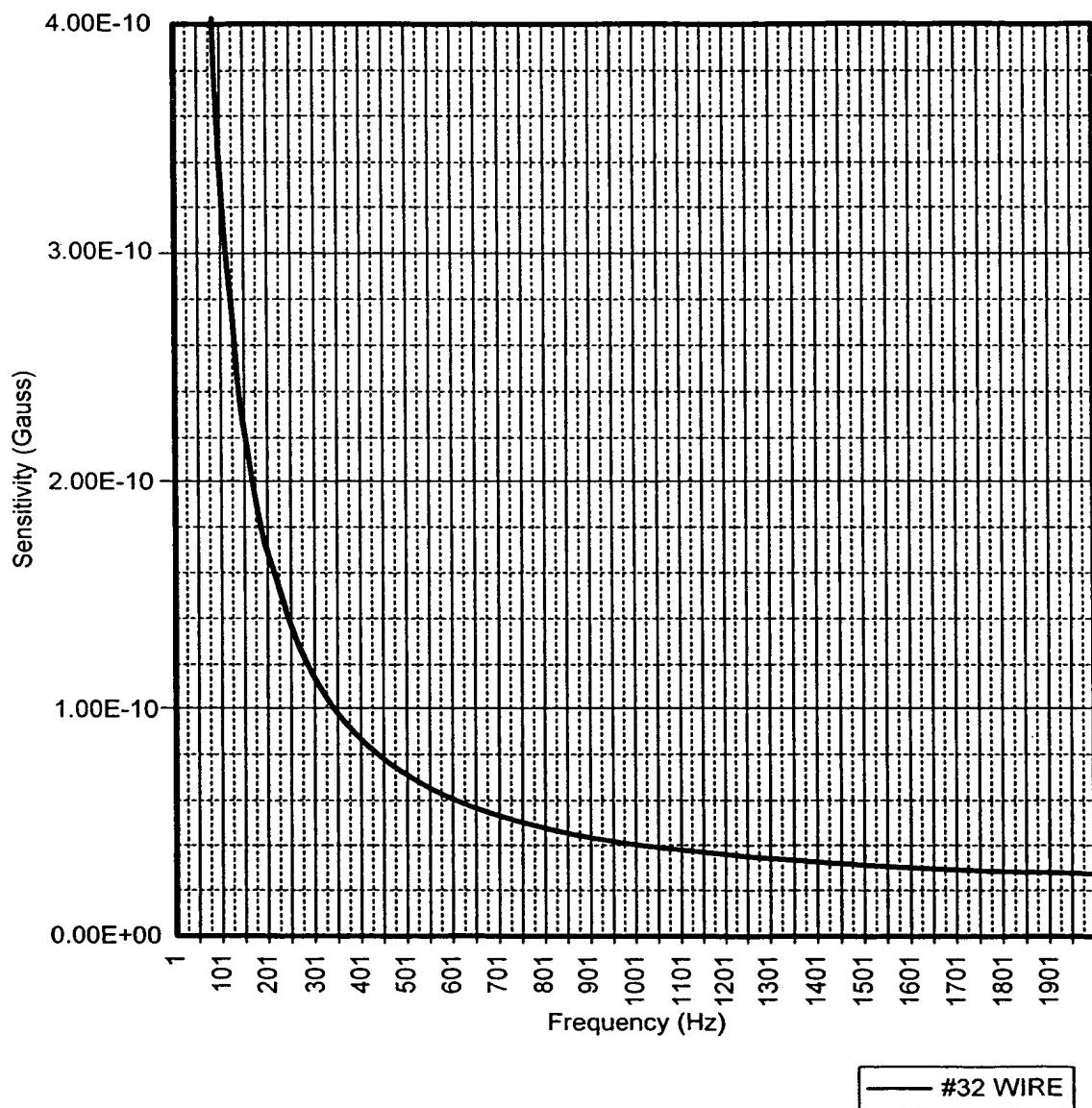
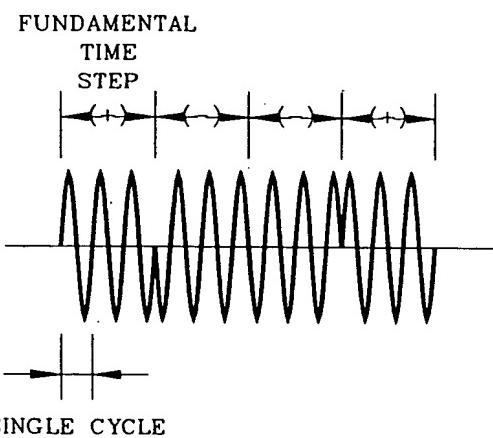
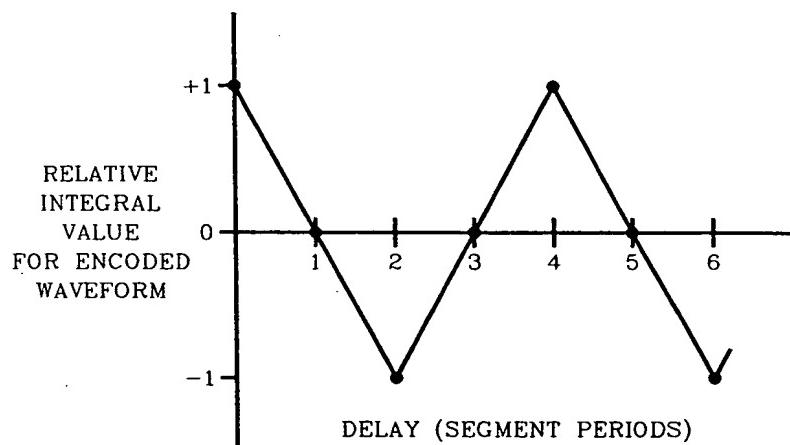


FIGURE 5-3



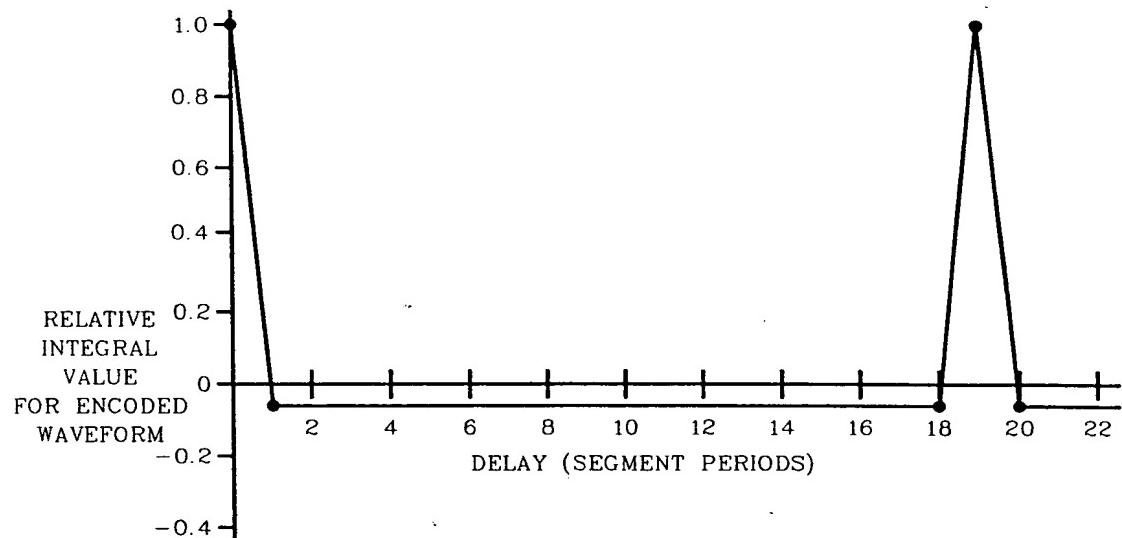
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(3 IN THIS PATTERN)

FIGURE 6-1
A 4 SEGMENT (+ - - +)
TIME ENCODED WAVEFORM



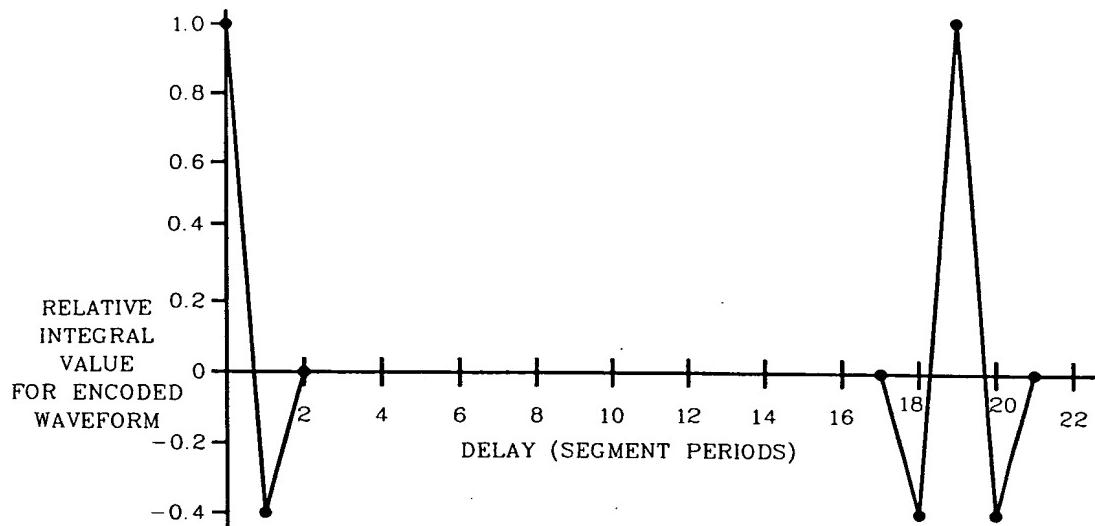
NOTE: THE INTEGRAL OF THIS WAVEFORM WITH A CONTINUOUS SINE WAVE IS ZERO

FIGURE 6-2
CORRELATION OF THE 4 SEGMENT (+ - - +)
ENCODED WAVEFORM WITH ITSELF



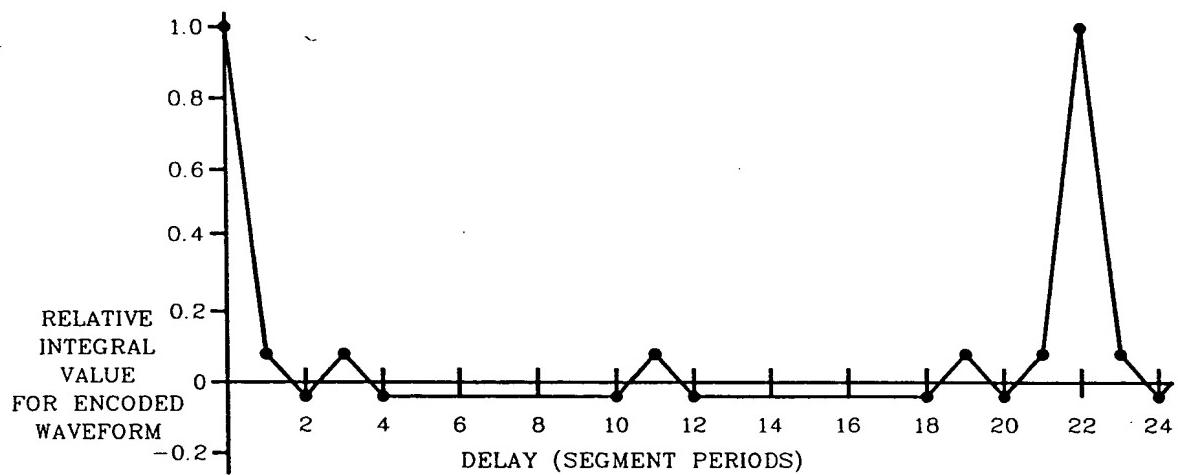
NOTE: THE INTEGRAL OF THIS WAVEFORM WITH A CONTINUOUS SINE WAVE IS 0.0526

FIGURE 6-3
CORRELATION OF THE 19 SEGMENT
(++++--++-++---+-+)
ENCODED WAVEFORM WITH ITSELF



NOTE: THE INTEGRAL OF THIS WAVEFORM WITH A CONTINUOUS SINE WAVE IS -0.1

FIGURE 6-4
CORRELATION OF THE 20 SEGMENT
 $(+---++--+-+--++-+-+--)$
ENCODED WAVEFORM WITH ITSELF



NOTE: THE INTEGRAL OF THIS WAVEFORM WITH A CONTINUOUS SINE WAVE IS ZERO

FIGURE 6-5
CORRELATION OF THE 22 SEGMENT
(++++---+---+-+++-++-)
ENCODED WAVEFORM WITH ITSELF

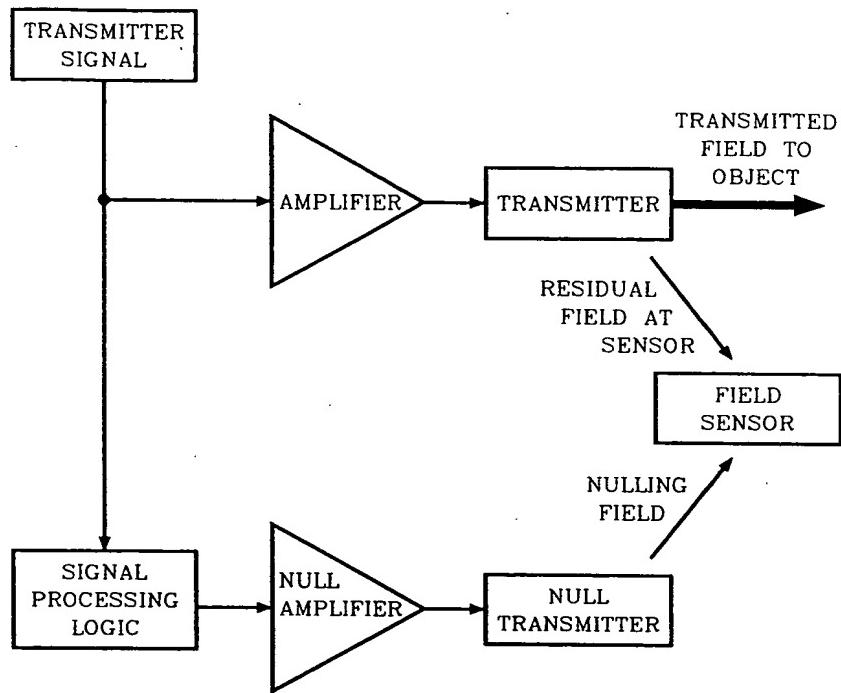


FIGURE 7-1
LOCAL MAGNETIC FIELD GENERATION
FOR RESIDUAL FIELD CANCELLATION